

der of said judge. Transcripts of testimony shall be paid for as provided in section 113.20 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1913.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to create section 496h—1 of the statutes, relating to tuition fees to be charged nonresident pupils attending state graded schools of the first class.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 496h—1. 1. The school board of any school district maintaining a first-class state graded school as defined in section 496d, which in addition to the regular course of study provided for state graded schools, offers a course of instruction in the ninth and tenth grades which has been adopted by the board and approved by the state superintendent, shall admit nonresident pupils to the privileges of the ninth and tenth grades in such first-class state graded school whenever the teaching and seating facilities will warrant, provided that the parents or guardians of such pupils live in a school district not maintaining a public high school or a state graded school of the first class offering instruction in the ninth and tenth grades, and provided such pupils have completed the course of study offered in the home district, which must have been at least equivalent to the course of study provided for the common schools of Wisconsin, and who hold a certificate or diploma to that effect signed by the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the parents or guardians reside. In such cases the school board of such school district shall be entitled and is hereby authorized and directed to collect from the town or village in which the parents or guardians of such pupils reside a sum not to exceed one dollar per week as tuition for the number of weeks that each such pupil was enrolled in the said first-class state graded school for the purpose of taking the ninth and tenth grade work as offered in such schools.

2. A statement of the amount of tuition due such first-class state graded school district shall be rendered to the towns and villages in which the parents or guardians of such pupils reside, and

the amount shall be levied, collected and paid in the same manner as tuition is now collected and paid free high school districts for the schooling of nonresident pupils, as provided in sections 496j to 496o of the statutes.

3. No district maintaining a first-class state graded school offering a course of instruction in the ninth and tenth grades shall be privileged to collect pay for tuition as provided in this section, unless the course of study shall have been especially approved by the state superintendent, and unless the work done in the ninth and tenth grades shall have been efficient and especially approved by the inspector of state graded schools for the year in which the tuition for nonresident pupils is demanded. And provided further that the teaching force in the school shall have been adequate for giving instruction in the first eight grades and in the ninth and tenth grades, and that the work done in the first eight grades shall have been efficient and up to the standard required for state graded schools as set by the state superintendent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to provide for the participation of the state of Wisconsin in the celebration of the semicentennial anniversary of the act of emancipation to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1915, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is created a committee to be composed of three members to coöperate with the committee of eleven previously appointed to represent the state of Wisconsin in the celebration of the semicentennial anniversary of the act of emancipation, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1915. The said committee shall be appointed by the governor, and shall organize by electing from among its members a president and secretary, neither of whom shall receive compensation for his services.

SECTION 2. The said committee shall direct, supervise, encourage and promote an appropriate exhibit to represent this state at the said celebration.

SECTION 3. The members of said committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be entitled to the actual